Open Seminar: Introduction of University Sains Malaysia (USM) Pregnancy Cohort

Date: March 2, 2015 (Mon.)

Time: 12:30-14:45

Venue: Hokkaido University Center for

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Introduction of USM, USM Pregnancy Cohort (History, background and future plan) and share other research activities at USM. Prof. Hamid Jan B. Jan Mohammed

'Snapshots' of main findings of USM Pregnancy cohort (Pre-Pregnancy – 3 years). Dr. Loy See Ling

Prof. Hamid Jan B. Jan Mohammed: Works as a lecturer at the Nutrition Programme, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) since year 2007. He joined this institution immediately after completing his PhD (Nutrition) at King's College London, United Kingdom. The diversity of his education background contributed towards the creation of several interesting research related to nutrition and disease in Malaysia. He initiated the first pregnancy cohort in Malaysia named the USM Pregnancy Cohort Study which started in year 2009. Prof. Hamid Jan B. Jan Mohammed is a Council Member for the Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity since year 2008, Life Member of Nutrition Society of Malaysia, and Member of the Malaysian Endocrine and Metabolic Society involved in obesity and non-communicable diseases research/prevention/management.

Dr. Loy See Ling: Obtained her dietetic honour degree from Universiti Putra Malaysia in year 2009. In 2014, she completed her PhD in Human Nutrition from Universiti Sains Malaysia, under supervision of Assoc. Prof. Hamid Jan B. Jan Mohamed. She has been working on the research project which focused on investigating the effects of maternal antioxidant levels and nutritional status during pregnancy on postpartum and childhood obesity development in the past 5 years. Currently, she is working as a research fellow in KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore. She continues to involve herself in both preconception and pregnancy projects which aim to study the long term metabolic outcomes in mothers and children.



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